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Robert Hicken
Mountain Valley Stone, Inc.
2275 South Daniels Road
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Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Mountain Valley Stone, Inc., Browns Canyon Quarry, M/043/0019, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hicken:

On May 13, 2010, the Division received an amendment to your letter of credit increasing the reclamation surety by \$5,000.00 to \$98,000.00. This increase in the surety amount was a condition on the Division's August 11, 2008, letter approving a 4.7-acre expansion of the permitted area into Lot 26. This expansion is for a product storage area, part of the mining operations, but no mineral extraction is allowed in this area at this time. There should be no disturbance other than topsoil salvage and storage and product storage.

The Division needs to receive a new reclamation contract. The form currently on file has to be changed every time the plan is changed, so it is currently outdated. The reclamation contract form can be obtained from the Division's web site at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-RC-LMO.pdf. Please print, review, and sign this contract form and return the original to the Division. We will then have it signed by the Division's director and return a copy to you.

Please note that the Division's approval does not negate the need to comply with other requirements. In particular, you need to ensure that you have proper right of entry and approvals from Summit County.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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